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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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COLIN COLLINS, JOE W. GRAY and BAUKE  
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Examiner: Harris, Alana M.

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Confirmation No: 3543

Title: **CYP24 EXPRESSION LEVEL AS A  
MARKER FOR PREDISPOSITION TO  
CANCER**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.